

### DIGEST OF CURRENT ECONOMIC STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA NOVEMBER 1983

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

##### Introduction

The Digest contains the latest available figures at the time of issue for a selection of monthly and quarterly series. Where possible, series are shown both in their original and seasonally adjusted form.

##### Seasonal adjustment

2. Measures of variability and details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting ABS statistics are given in Appendixes C and B, respectively, of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0). This annual publication also contains historical original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form of a selection of the statistics appearing in the ABS monthly and quarterly publications.

3. As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variations, namely, 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, such as Easter and Australia Day.

4. Most of the original and seasonally adjusted series are preliminary and subject to revision.

##### Related publications

5. More detailed information is available in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* (1304.0) (\$3.10). Publications from which the series in the Digest are derived are listed on page 8.

6. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

##### Symbols and other usages

- r figure or series revised since previous issue
- p preliminary—figure or series subject to revision
- n.a. not available
- n.y.a. not yet available
- break in continuity of series (where drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column)

7. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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# PRODUCTION

Month	Black coal '000 tonnes	Iron ore (a) '000 tonnes	Lead (b) '000 tonnes	Electricity mil. kWh		Gas (c) mil. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (d) '000		Electric motors under 720 W '000	
				Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1982-83—															
October	9,562	18,597	36.3	8,697	8,858	34,355	35,338	372	385	479	457	32.9	30.9	296	246
November	10,512		39.0	8,381	8,870	34,607	37,862	414	435	458	431	30.7	27.2	232	199
December	7,599		30.1	8,293	8,823	28,729	34,538	413	414	420	432	24.4	26.6	184	176
January	5,166		25.2	7,942	8,739	26,138	31,886	389	373	268	407	4.1	13.4	51	132
February	8,522	21,156	40.0	8,001	8,974	30,745	37,389	399	425	389	401	30.6	30.5	154	162
March	10,542		45.4	8,839	9,026	35,018	37,579	430	415	429	405	31.2	26.2	176	160
April	7,329		41.1	8,455	9,077	34,549	38,047	396	414	348	342	24.5	29.2	141	164
May	8,963	17,714	45.1	9,235	8,960	40,980	37,345	472	445	389	364	29.2	25.5	149	166
June	9,924		41.8	9,911	9,024	42,869	36,153	486	489	421	416	29.4	26.3	175	173
1983-84—															
July	9,959		42.6	10,461	9,064	45,022	35,560	518	494	410	376	31.7	29.6	200	198
August	1,084	n.y.a.	44.5	9,997	8,853	40,387	33,830	519	485	419	406	34.1	30.2	233	204
September	1,096		37.5	9,251	9,169	38,180	36,139	503	534	450	447	33.0	29.9	249	205
October	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	9,332	9,509	38,608	39,912	518	537	433	418	30.4	28.6	223	187
November	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	8,920	9,405	35,356	38,298	485	519	437	416	34.5	30.5	246	201

(a) Grow mine output. Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics (B.M.R.). (b) Metallic contents of mine products. Source: B.M.R. (c) Available for issue through mains; includes natural gas. (d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state.

## PRODUCTION—continued

Month	Cotton woven cloth (incl. towelling) '000 sq m(a)		Woolen and worsted woven cloth (incl. blanketing) '000 sq m(a)		Man-made fibre-cloth '000 sq m		Meat '000 tonnes		Price index manufacturing division(b)	Whole milk intake (by factory) mil. litres		Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool		Book value at end of quarter \$ m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Total receipts tonnes	% of total received by brokers(d)	Original	Seas. adj.
1983-84—															
October	3,371	2,735	1,065	960	11,575	10,088	203	189	355.5	742	464	107,114	80.5	34,312	34,300
November	2,923	3,154	1,116	882	11,158	10,412	200	197	356.4	707	450	92,208	78.9		
December	1,915	2,090	777	814	8,100	9,384	192	201	357.7	628	447	47,095	73.9		
January	687	1,819	523	979	4,555	12,163	162	187	359.2	529	456	30,443	82.0	33,944	33,988
February	2,551	2,636	943	880	9,703	10,088	180	188	362.6	382	436	39,125	78.2		
March	3,128	2,855	986	826	11,419	10,432	199	184	365.5	277	447	23,034	70.8		
April	2,602	2,616	845	892	11,222	12,456	170	186	370.1	274	532	23,105	72.9	33,350	p33,375
May	2,879	2,805	695	756	11,803	10,948	161	157	372.7	274	562	30,809	73.0		
June	3,583	3,175	888	891	15,846	13,320	172	174	374.0	274					
1983-84—															
July	3,126	2,838	669	689	12,905	11,364	173	177	375.9	345	541	41,599	80.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
August	3,130	2,855	816	772	13,609	12,515	188	180	376.0	508	495	81,183	81.6		
September	3,794	3,191	856	867	14,529	13,302	187	171	p377.0	p656	488	101,782	81.8		
October	3,010	2,619	903	843	12,727	11,900	180	169	n.y.a.	770	480	106,867	80.1		
November	2,990	3,113	1,145	840	13,821	12,849	p171	p165	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		

(a) The commodity composition of this series has changed following the introduction of a revised production commodity classification for textile items. Figures on the new basis are available from July 1979. (b) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipment. (c) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (d) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (e) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 5629.0.

## OVERSEAS TRANSACTIONS

Month	Value of total exports \$m	Value of total imports \$m	Values at average 1979-80 prices \$m		Export price index All groups 1974-75 = 100	Balance on current account \$m	Net apparent capital inflow \$m	Official reserve assets (a) \$m
			Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.				
			Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.				
1982-83—								
October	1,874	2,077			201	-776	1,245	8,888
November	2,028	1,992	4,620	4,576	202	-393	1,074	9,195
December	1,820	1,698			199	-513	1,201	10,094
January	1,928	1,383			199	-348	708	10,530
February	1,641	1,621	4,343	4,117	201	-557	-501	9,970
March	1,771	1,840			209	-600	822	10,365
April	1,612	1,559			210	-587	1,573	11,404
May	2,068	1,773	4,282	4,264	213	-364	257	11,124
June	1,893	1,858			213	-712	520	10,748
1983-84—								
July	2,024	2,013			213	-455	562	10,868
August	1,962	2,014	4,554	4,423	213	-689	1,060	11,149
September	1,843	1,850			p211	-569	310	10,672
October	1,999	1,924			n.y.a.	-578	1,839	11,621
November	n.y.a.	1,916			n.y.a.	-302	797	n.y.a.

(a) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to \$A at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

## INTERNAL TRADE

Month	Retail sales(a)								New motor cars and station wagons registered '000		Other new motor vehicles registered(c) '000		Installment credit for retail sales, finance companies and other businesses, balances outstanding(d) \$m	
	All items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc \$m		Food and drink \$m		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture \$m		Other(b) \$m		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.						
1982-83—									39.2	39.4	11.3	11.4		3,960
September	3,163	3,254							36.5	38.6	11.4	12.0		3,963
October	3,283	3,344							36.2	36.1	10.5	10.9		3,998
November	3,494	3,389	5,501	5,103	3,841	3,275	2,009	1,679	47.7	47.0	9.9	10.2		4,631
December	4,589	3,314							26.2	32.4	8.7	10.9		3,989
January	3,133	3,433							29.7	32.1	10.5	11.3		3,962
February	3,081	3,482	5,105	5,269	2,975	3,442	1,603	1,737	43.5	40.1	13.5	12.1		3,991
March	3,473	3,525							31.4	33.6	10.8	11.6		3,960
April	3,376	3,489	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	38.0	36.4	11.9	11.3		4,004
May	3,418	3,416							39.3	36.3	11.7	9.9		4,011
June	3,317	3,462												
1983-1984—									35.1	33.5	10.6	9.8		4,003
July	3,373	3,534							42.6	37.6	11.7	10.9		4,002
August	3,472	3,552	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	36.4	37.5	10.3	10.7		4,008
September	3,467	3,546							p34.2	p36.2	p10.1	p10.6		4,000
October	3,523	3,637												

(a) Series based on 1979-80 Retail Census; excludes Northern Territory, but includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other; excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses. (d) During the period, amounts financed to new agreements made were: August \$178m; September \$168m; October \$169m.

# WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

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Month	Weekly earnings of employees (\$'000)		Award rates of pay indexes(b), adult persons June 1976 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee (c)	Consumer price index, weighted average of eight capital cities, 1980-81 = 100(d)									
	All males	All females			All groups	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education(e)	
1982-83—			182.2											
September			182.7											
October	341.50	223.60	183.6	1.30	122.0	116.8	113.7	122.3	123.6	122.7	124.0	151.2	105.7	
November			184.4											
December			184.6											
January	345.00	230.30	184.6	1.14	124.7	118.9	113.9	124.1	125.5	126.4	125.8	157.4	109.8	
February			184.8											
March			184.9											
April	347.30	231.80	184.9	1.19	127.3	124.2	117.8	126.0	127.1	126.4	128.5	161.1	112.0	
May			185.1											
June														
1983-84—			185.2											
July	353.80	233.40	185.2	1.20	129.4	125.6	117.8	127.4	129.1	130.9	131.2	164.5	113.2	
August			185.3											
September			192.9											
October														

(a) The Average weekly earnings per employed male unit has been replaced by a new series based on a quarterly survey of employers. Figures for 'all males' prior to September quarter 1981 are estimates based on the relationship of the two series for September quarter 1981. An explanation of the linking of the series is given in *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, December Quarter 1981 (Preliminary)* (6301.0), and an explanation of the differences between the series is provided in an *Information Paper* (6336.0). (b) New series. See *Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia, September 1982* (6312.0). (c) Results of sample surveys of government employers and private payroll taxpayers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further details see August issue of *Overtime, Australia* (6330.0). (d) With the introduction of the tenth series of the CPI, the reference base of the CPI series has been changed to 1980-81 = 100.0. The main CPI series published becomes that for the weighted average of the eight capital cities. Monthly index series are no longer compiled for the food group. (e) New grouping introduced from March quarter 1982. Base of index series: March quarter 1982 = 100.0.

## BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Month	Building approvals \$ m		Building approvals (dwellings '000 units)		Government building approved \$ m	Building commenced, totalling \$ m		Dwellings commenced(a) '000 units		Materials used in house building(b)		Materials used in building other than house building(c)		New fixed capital expenditure by private enterprises (\$m'000)	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1982-83—															
September	725.5	704.8	9.3	9.0	108.3					408.4	138.1				
October	722.3	743.0	8.6	8.6	126.4	2,167.0	2,269.0	25.0	24.5	409.7	138.6	(e), 224.6	(e), 066.4	3,111.6	2,971.0
November	753.9	689.4	9.6	8.9	111.9					410.7	139.2				
December	740.2	757.8	9.6	9.0	162.0					415.7	141.2				
January	570.8	740.3	7.1	9.2	98.3	2,026.3	2,013.8	24.0	25.7	418.9	141.6	915.3	1,077.7	2,351.4	2,711.2
February	829.1	939.0	9.6	10.7	273.2					422.5	142.3				
March	809.6	743.3	11.4	10.7	153.7					425.2	142.9				
April	714.9	797.0	9.7	10.3	130.8	2,414.3	2,374.1	29.4	28.9	426.8	143.6	941.0	911.5	3,103.0	2,837.9
May	930.4	832.2	11.7	10.6	199.3					429.3	144.2				
June	877.7	781.5	11.2	10.2	217.7										
1983-84—															
July	830.4	834.8	10.4	10.9	128.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p431.7	p144.6	806.1	832.6	2,759.1	2,781.9
August	1,014.5	953.0	12.4	11.7	186.9					p434.7	p145.1				
September	978.1	952.2	12.5	12.3	156.3					p437.1	p146.2				
October	975.5	993.6	12.5	12.3	169.6					p440.1	p147.4				

(a) The ABS has recently implemented a new system for collecting, compiling and publishing building activity statistics. For further details of the change to 'Building commenced' data, see September Quarter 1980 (Advance Release) issue of 8705.0, released on 1 May 1981. For further details of the change to 'Dwellings commenced' data, see statement issued under Catalogue No. 8703.0 entitled *Changes in Published Building Activity Statistics*, which was released on 12 December 1980. (b) Weighted average six State capital cities, 1966-67 = 100.0. (c) Base, 1979-80 = 100.0. (d) Excludes enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, community services and construction. (e) Prior to December Quarter 1982, data include the value of speculatively built construction projects by enterprises in the finance, property and business services industries.

# FINANCE

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Month	Savings banks— depositors' balances (a) \$m		Major trading banks (b)				Finance companies balances outstanding (c) \$m	Housing finance for owner occupation value of loans approved (d)			Common- wealth bond yield short dated (f) per cent	Listed companies new money raised \$m	Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m
			Deposits \$m		Advances \$m			Permanent building societies \$m	Other lenders (e) \$m				
			Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.							
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m			
1982-83—													
October	25,704	25,610	30,613	30,518	23,121	22,181	28,930	356	114	86	14.40		3,245
November	25,910	25,905	31,022	30,854	22,948	22,854	28,939	374	129	92	14.20	705.2	4,177
December	27,063	26,917	31,424	30,864	22,866	22,781	28,937	379	128	93	14.00		3,251
January	28,155	27,950	30,321	30,129	22,690	22,875	28,579	348	123	79	12.55		3,656
February	28,935	28,646	30,177	29,933	22,642	23,091	28,277	447	198	96	13.00	(-12)4.8	3,768
March	28,681	28,727	31,305	30,644	23,242	23,579	28,134	509	222	120	14.10		4,160
April	28,424	28,862	31,439	31,145	23,648	23,489	28,062	366	179	108	12.60		5,739
May	29,106	29,436	31,389	31,584	23,860	23,563	28,016	435	222	128	12.10	35.4	5,198
June	30,006	29,959	31,560	32,006	23,916	24,034	28,075	434	196	108	13.70		4,271
1983-84—													
July	30,352	30,408	31,189	32,189	24,010	23,878	28,207	395	182	98	13.60		3,354
August	31,034	31,027	31,373	31,890	23,980	24,001	28,191	488	217	110	14.00	483.9	4,091
September	31,528	31,524	31,638	31,913	24,260	24,219	28,271	448	211	119	13.00		2,952
October	31,822	31,726	31,960	31,885	24,950	24,625	28,163	474	237	118	12.30		3,401
November	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	32,331	32,003	25,231	25,224	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		n.y.a.

(a) Excludes external territories. (b) Includes external territories. (c) Amounts shown relate to all types of finance agreements and provide a broad overall measure of finance companies activity. For further details see the monthly publication 5614.0. (d) Includes loans for alterations and additions. (e) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities. (f) This series is based on non-rebate bonds. (g) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures.

# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (\$m)

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Quarter	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Final consumption expenditure				Gross fixed capital expenditure					
							Private		Government		Private		Public			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		
AT CURRENT PRICES																
1981-82— June	36,958	38,689	770	1,764	36,188	36,925	23,277	23,513	6,976	6,768	7,347	6,929	3,327	2,886		
1982-83— September	38,976	39,368	1,273	1,479	37,703	37,889	23,996	24,102	6,595	6,690	6,351	6,420	3,176	3,385		
December	44,082	40,402	2,576	1,367	41,506	39,035	26,332	24,877	7,656	7,276	6,516	6,192	3,421	3,340		
March	38,054	40,234	1,070	1,344	36,984	38,890	24,390	25,521	7,036	7,541	5,448	6,063	2,817	3,191		
June	39,694	40,962	692	1,366	39,002	39,596	25,437	25,692	7,455	7,225	6,325	5,964	4,025	3,491		
1983-84— September	41,950	42,835	1,460	2,257	40,490	40,578	26,282	26,338	7,656	7,774	5,453	5,518	3,288	3,499		
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES																
1981-82— June	28,952	30,384	1,116	1,970	27,836	28,414	18,808	18,959	5,170	5,002	5,704	5,373	2,507	2,175		
1982-83— September	30,037	30,290	1,720	1,745	28,317	28,545	18,707	18,830	4,875	4,965	4,786	4,841	2,301	2,451		
December	33,121	29,973	2,551	1,549	30,570	28,424	20,048	18,919	5,397	5,155	4,846	4,607	2,422	2,366		
March	27,875	29,854	1,208	1,520	26,667	28,334	18,178	19,040	5,044	5,374	3,975	4,424	1,967	2,228		
June	28,424	29,450	867	1,455	27,557	27,995	18,566	18,711	5,262	5,082	4,519	4,258	2,783	2,415		
1983-84— September	29,967	30,735	1,483	2,084	28,484	28,651	18,915	19,001	5,406	5,511	3,860	3,906	2,262	2,407		
AT CURRENT PRICES—continued																
Quarter	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises				Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm unincorporated enterprises		Other household income	Less direct taxes, etc. (a)	Household disposable income	
					Companies		Other									
					Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.							
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.												
1981-82— June	7,546	7,596	6,122	5,941	3,995	4,209	6,169	7,659	21,775	21,901	-126	11,637	8,952		24,334	
1982-83— September	7,491	7,198	6,131	6,270	3,809	3,808	7,817	7,735	22,690	22,946	370	10,007	5,719		27,348	
December	7,096	7,190	6,223	6,229	4,803	4,172	9,878	7,899	24,080	23,020	1,596	12,782	5,543		32,915	
March	6,562	6,522	5,918	5,979	3,653	4,083	7,146	7,889	21,862	22,997	144	10,836	6,477		26,365	
June	6,872	6,920	6,249	6,132	4,454	4,683	6,669	7,894	22,706	22,632	-122	13,628	9,026		27,087	
1983-84— September	7,361	7,255	6,529	6,653	5,227	5,225	8,836	9,264	22,459	22,661	490	12,060	5,187		29,822	

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) ('000)								UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b) ('000)							JOB VACANCIES ('000)
Month	Males		Females		Persons		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total			Survey estimates (c)			
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.			Males	Females	Persons				
							Males	Females							
1982-83—															
October	4,354.6	4,376.9	2,582.4	2,581.8	6,937.0	6,958.7	286.6	158.4	91.8	307.3	229.6	536.8			
November	4,331.2	4,373.7	2,571.4	2,568.8	6,902.6	6,942.5	313.5	170.4	68.1	326.9	225.1	552.0	16.4		
December	4,412.4	4,351.1	2,618.4	2,582.7	7,030.8	6,933.8	378.4	206.8	88.8	404.7	269.2	674.0			
January	4,361.3	4,336.8	2,495.1	2,581.6	6,856.4	6,918.4	409.2	216.2	66.2	431.5	260.2	691.7			
February	4,400.6	4,359.8	2,601.7	2,587.0	7,002.2	6,946.9	418.2	234.7	94.4	441.3	265.9	707.2	16.9		
March	4,387.2	4,362.5	2,645.3	2,602.6	7,032.4	6,965.1	412.2	223.8	95.6	435.3	296.4	731.6			
April	4,364.9	4,375.6	2,585.4	2,574.4	6,950.3	6,950.1	407.2	203.2	96.7	430.6	276.6	707.2			
May	4,368.7	4,373.2	2,611.4	2,605.2	6,980.1	6,978.5	413.4	212.6	92.6	436.0	282.5	718.6	17.5		
June	4,355.2	4,385.5	2,590.5	2,599.8	6,945.7	6,985.3	408.2	203.8	79.0	424.8	264.2	691.1			
1983-84—															
July	4,368.9	4,389.7	2,600.4	2,611.7	6,969.3	7,001.5	407.5	190.1	87.1	429.4	255.3	684.8			
August	4,340.5	4,374.8	2,576.3	2,601.8	6,916.7	6,976.6	409.5	195.7	78.9	429.7	254.4	684.1	16.7		
September	4,415.0	4,406.8	2,653.7	2,636.5	7,068.7	7,043.4	410.7	207.0	101.1	435.3	283.4	718.7			
October	4,368.8	4,395.2	2,613.5	2,615.8	6,982.3	7,011.0	385.0	181.5	85.1	401.2	250.4	651.6			
November	4,363.4	4,409.4	2,633.4	2,630.7	6,996.8	7,040.1	366.0	174.9	82.0	386.4	236.6	623.0	19.1		

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed. (b) Labour force survey estimates. (c) Results of sample surveys of government employers and private payroll taxpayers conducted by the ABS as at the third Friday of the month shown. For further notes relating to these estimates see 6231.0.

**GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA(a)  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
( '000)**

(000)													
Civilian employees												Defence Forces(b)	Total Government
Commonwealth		State		Northern Territory		Local		Total					
Month	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons
1982—													
May	275.1	128.5	581.8	422.4	7.7	6.6	104.1	28.8	968.7	586.4	1,555.1	73.3	1,628.4
June	274.7	127.4	582.3	427.5	7.6	6.6	104.5	28.9	969.0	590.5	1,559.5	73.2	1,632.7
July	273.9	128.2	581.2	426.7	7.5	6.5	104.2	29.0	966.8	590.4	1,557.2	73.2	1,630.4
August	274.4	128.7	580.9	428.1	7.5	6.3	104.2	28.9	967.0	592.0	1,559.0	73.1	1,632.1
September	275.0	129.6	580.5	428.8	7.5	6.3	104.1	29.2	967.2	594.0	1,561.1	73.0	1,634.1
October	275.5	130.0	580.1	429.4	7.6	6.4	104.2	29.4	967.9	595.2	1,562.3	73.1	1,635.6
November	276.2	130.9	579.8	427.6	7.6	6.3	104.3	29.6	967.9	594.3	1,562.3	73.0	1,635.3
December	277.1	131.5	578.1	422.1	7.5	6.1	104.4	29.3	967.1	589.1	1,556.2	72.7	1,628.9
1983—													
January	276.4	130.8	579.2	410.1	7.6	6.3	104.7	29.2	968.0	576.4	1,544.4	73.1	1,617.5
February	276.7	131.2	582.2	423.9	7.6	6.4	105.7	30.0	972.2	591.5	1,563.7	73.2	1,636.9
March	276.1	131.4	585.2	429.0	7.7	6.3	105.8	30.3	974.8	597.1	1,571.8	73.2	1,645.0
April	276.9	132.5	585.5	431.5	7.7	6.5	107.3	30.5	977.4	601.1	1,578.4	73.1	1,651.5
May	276.7	133.0	586.0	428.7	7.8	6.6	108.0	30.8	978.5	599.1	1,577.5	72.9	1,650.4
June	276.7	132.5	586.6	434.0	7.7	6.5	107.1	31.1	978.1	604.1	1,582.2	72.8	1,655.0

(a) For further details, see *The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary)* (6202.0). (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas.

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